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Amendment dated September 24, 2003
Reply to Office Action of September 17, 2003



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : MARLIN STEPHEN HEILMAN et al.
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING A CONDUIT
TO THE HEART OR A BLOOD VESSEL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, please amend the application
as set forth hereinafter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this application.

Remarks begin on page 10.